Kentucky Department of Education - Course Standards

Course Standards

Course Code: 500512

Course Name: Theatre-Design and Technology

Grade Level: 6-8

Upon course completion students should be able to:



6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
TH:Cr1.1.6	TH:Cr1.1.7	TH:Cr1.1.8
a. Identify possible solutions	a. Investigate multiple	a. Imagine and explore
to staging challenges in a	perspectives and solutions to	multiple perspectives and
drama/theatre work.	staging challenges in a	solutions to staging problems
	drama/theatre work.	in a drama/ theatre work.
b. Identify solutions to design		
challenges in a drama/theatre	b. Explain and present	b. Imagine and explore
work.	solutions to design challenges	solutions to design challenges
	in a drama/theatre work.	of a performance space in a
		drama/theatre work.
TH:Cr2.1.6	TH:Cr2.1.7	TH:Cr2.1.8
a. Use critical analysis to	a. Examine and justify	a. Articulate and apply
improve, refine, and evolve	original ideas and artistic	critical analysis, background
original ideas and artistic	choices in a drama/theatre	knowledge, research, and
choices in a devised or	work based on critical	historical and cultural context
scripted drama/theatre work.	analysis, background	to the development of
	knowledge, and historical and	original ideas for a
b. Contribute ideas and accept	cultural context.	drama/theatre work.
and incorporate the ideas of		
others in preparing or	b. Demonstrate mutual	b. Share leadership and
devising drama/theatre work.	respect for self and others and	responsibilities to develop
	their roles in preparing or	collaborative goals when
	devising drama/theatre work.	preparing or devising
		drama/theatre work.
TH:Cr3.1.6	TH:Cr3.1.7	TH:Cr3.1.8
a. Articulate and examine	c. Consider multiple planned	a. Use repetition and analysis
choices to refine a devised or	technical design elements	in order to revise devised or
scripted drama/theatre work.	during the rehearsal process	scripted drama/theatre work.
	for a devised or scripted	
c. Explore a planned technical	drama/theatre work.	c. Implement and refine a
design during the rehearsal		planned technical design
process for a devised or		using simple technology
scripted drama/theatre work.		during the rehearsal process
		for devised or scripted drama/
		theatre work.

Kentucky Department of Education - Course Standards

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
TH:Pr4.1.6	TH:Pr4.1.7	TH:Pr4.1.8
a. Identify the essential events	a. Consider various staging	a. Explore different pacing to
in a story or script that make	choices to enhance the story	better communicate the story
up the dramatic structure in a	in a drama/theatre work.	in a drama/theatre work.
drama/theatre work.		
TH:Pr5.1.6	TH:Pr5.1.7	TH:Pr5.1.8
b. Articulate how technical	b. Choose a variety of	b. Use a variety of technical
elements are integrated into a	technical elements that can be	elements to create a design
drama/ theatre work.	applied to a design in a	for a rehearsal or
	drama/theatre work.	drama/theatre production.
TH:Pr6.1.6	TH:Pr6.1.7	TH:Pr6.1.8
Adapt a drama/theatre work	Participate in rehearsals for a	Perform a rehearsed
and present it informally for	drama/theatre work that will	drama/theatre work for an
an audience.	be shared with an audience.	audience.
TH:Re7.1.6	TH:Re7.1.7	TH:Re7.1.8
Describe and record personal	Compare recorded personal	Apply criteria to the
reactions to artistic choices in	and peer reactions to artistic	evaluation of artistic choices
a drama/theatre work.	choices in a drama/ theatre	in a drama/theatre work.
	work.	
TH:Re8.1.6	TH:Re8.1.7	TH:Re8.1.8
a. Explain how artists make	a. Identify the artistic choices	a. Recognize and share
choices based on personal	made based on personal	artistic choices when
experience in a drama/theatre	experience in a drama/theatre	participating in or observing a
work.	work.	drama/theatre work.
b. Identify cultural	b. Describe how cultural	b. Analyze how cultural
perspectives that may	perspectives can influence the	perspectives influence the
influence the evaluation of a	evaluation of drama/theatre	evaluation of a drama/theatre
drama/theatre work.	work.	work.
Grama theatre work.	WOIK.	WOLK.
c. Identify personal	c. Interpret how the use of	c. Apply personal aesthetics,
aesthetics, preferences, and	personal aesthetics,	preferences, and beliefs to
beliefs through participation	preferences, and beliefs can	evaluate a drama/theatre
in or observation of	be used to discuss	work.
drama/theatre work.	drama/theatre work.	
TH:Re9.1.6	TH:Re9.1.7	TH:Re9.1.8
a. Use supporting evidence	a. Explain preferences, using	a. Respond to a drama/
and criteria to evaluate	supporting evidence and	theatre work using supporting
drama/theatre work.	criteria to evaluate	evidence, personal aesthetics,
	drama/theatre work.	and artistic criteria.
b. Apply the production		
elements used in a	b. Consider the aesthetics of	b. Apply the production
drama/theatre work to assess	the production elements in a	elements used in a
aesthetic choices.	drama/theatre work.	drama/theatre work to assess
		aesthetic choices.

Kentucky Department of Education - Course Standards

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
c. Identify a specific audience	c. Identify how the intended	
or purpose for a	purpose of a drama/theatre	c. Assess the impact of a
drama/theatre work.	work appeals to a specific	drama/theatre work on a
	audience.	specific audience.
TH:Cn10.1.6	TH:Cn10.1.7	TH:Cn10.1.8
Explain how the actions and	Incorporate multiple	Examine a community issue
motivations of characters in a	perspectives and diverse	through multiple perspectives
drama/theatre work impact	community ideas in a	in a drama/theatre work.
perspectives of a community	drama/theatre work.	
or culture.		
TH:Cn11.1.6	TH:Cn11.1.7	TH:Cn11.1.8
Identify universal themes or	Incorporate music, dance, art,	Use different forms of
common social issues and	and/or media to strengthen	drama/theatre work to
express them through a	the meaning and conflict in a	examine contemporary social,
drama/theatre work.	drama/theatre work with a	cultural, or global issues.
	particular cultural, global, or	
	historic context.	
TH:Cn11.2.6	TH:Cn11.2.7	TH:Cn11.2.8
a. Research and analyze two	a. Research and discuss how	a. Research the story
different versions of the same	a playwright might have	elements of a staged
drama/theatre story to	intended a drama/theatre	drama/theatre work and
determine differences and	work to be produced.	compare them to another
similarities in the visual and		production of the same work.
aural world of each story.	b. Examine artifacts from a	
	time period and geographic	b. Identify and use artifacts
b. Investigate the time period	location to better understand	from a time period and place
and place of a drama/theatre	performance and design	to develop performance and
work to better understand	choices in a drama/theatre	design choices in a
performance and design	work.	drama/theatre work.
choices.		